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Allysia thanks for getting this. We'll need your recommendations for useful VRI info for an AMS (or referenced) with an end of Feb and end of March timeframe. We may not need the full report but need the data. Your opinion will likely decide which option is chosen. Also, what about an option to have the final report follow the modified/new boundaries and unit lines?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Angus, Allysia <aangus@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Matt and John.

Please see Options provided by Logan Simpson to complete the VRI for GSENM as was requested late last week by Matt. Of the options, my preference is #2 because it provides necessary VRI GIS data by the end of February (assuming my workload allows for following a tight review and turnaround schedule from this point forward) while retaining the requested document format that I believe will make the report more usable.

John, I am including you in hopes that there is maybe some funding that could be secured at your level. We are trying to accelerate the completion of the GIS data portion of this to respond to the anticipated new planning starts for the units as outlined in the recent presidential proclamation.

Please let me know if you have questions. I look forward to responding to Logan Simpson in early January regarding this request.

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From: Chris Bockey <CBockey@logansimpson.com>

Date: Thu, Dec 21, 2017 at 9:19 AM

Subject: GSENM VRI - Options for project conclusion

To: "aangus@blm.gov" <aangus@blm.gov>

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Good morning Allysia,

Below you will find three options for moving forward. The request to look at options to have VRI information/ data available by the end of February took some time to sort out and also made us take a look at where we are currently with the project based on schedule, budget and level of effort remaining. The options below have been developed in an effort to conclude this project as well as address the end of February request if chosen.

If you have questions or clarification once you review the options, Diane and I can set a time to discuss with you if needed.

-Chris

Option 1 - Maintain current project path

- Current Period of Performance (POP) is May 8, 2018. The original POP as part of the awarded contract was July 30, 2017.
- Based on current schedule associated with current POP, we are 30+ days behind schedule due to delays in SQRU edits/review.
- Logan Simpson will provide SLRU information and scoring information to BLM for 10 working day review/edit period.
- It is not anticipated that the May 8, 2018 POP will be realistic based on current project pace. Based on current project pace and schedule it is anticipated a revised POP will be needed to August 2018. Schedule will be adjusted accordingly based on remaining components.
- One round of comments/revisions for all remaining draft deliverables.
- VRI Report format will follow BLM-accepted 8.5 x11 format and content as identified in Appendix B provided with Task Order.

*Note - Current project funding based on the proposed schedule and anticipated level of effort as part of the accepted proposal on September 12, 2016 cannot sustain further schedule pushes or out of scope requests.

Option 2 – Accelerated delivery of Visual Resource Inventory (VRI) GIS data (on-site working session & modified VRI Report Format)

- Provide BLM VRI GIS data to Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (GSENM) by February 28, 2018 with document to follow and submitted based on revised POP. A separate delivery of the Geodatabase will be sent to the NOC for review and acceptance during finalization of product deliverables.
- Revise POP to August 2018.
- Conduct on-site Sensitivity Level Rating Unit (SLRU) working session (3 days) with Allysia and one Logan Simpson staff the week of January 15, 2018 in Escalante, UT to complete and finalize all associated information to be incorporated into VRI matrix.
- Logan Simpson assumes that there will be no revisions to SLRU boundaries.
- Additional funding will be required to account for travel and time associated with on-site working session as well as time for coordination (both internal and external) and work effort to accelerate the delivery of VRI GIS data.
- Additional funding will be required to facilitate a modified VRI report format as currently requested which includes 11x17 formatting, organizational and content revisions.
- One round of comments/ revisions for all remaining draft deliverables.
- Anticipated additional cost: \$22,000

Option 3 – Accelerated delivery of Visual Resource Inventory (VRI) GIS data (no working session or modified VRI Report Format)

- Provide BLM VRI GIS data by February 28, 2018. A separate delivery of the Geodatabase will be sent to the NOC for review and acceptance during finalization of product deliverables.
- Logan Simpson will conduct a webinar with BLM on January 3rd to provide background and understanding of SLRU information and how it has been compiled.
- Logan Simpson will compile and score SLRUs by January 12, 2018.
- Logan Simpson will provide SLRU information and scoring information to BLM for 10 working day review/edit period (January 17, 2018 – January 30, 2018).
- All edits and revisions related to SLRU information and scoring from BLM will be required no later than January 31, 2018.
- Logan Simpson assumes that there will be no revisions to SLRU

boundaries after BLM review period.

- VRI Report format will follow BLM-accepted 8.5 x11 format and content as identified in Appendix B provided with Task Order and will follow GIS data delivery to GSENM to meet May 8, 2018 POP.
- One round of comments/ revisions for all remaining draft deliverables.
- Additional funding will be required to account for coordination (both internal and external) and work effort to accelerate the delivery of VRI GIS data.
- Anticipated additional cost: \$13,000.

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